

CANTON MAIL.

Canton, Mississippi July 17th, 1875.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

U. S. OFFICERS:

Hon. E. A. Hill, Judge of Circuit and District Court.
Leroy S. Brown, U. S. Marshal of the Southern District of Mississippi.
W. H. Ford, (office) Deputy Clerk.
Jackson.
J. W. Blessing, Deputy Marshal, Jackson.
John J. Gaine, Deputy Marshal.
Henry Wilson, Deputy Marshal, Natchez.

STATE OFFICERS:

A. Ames, Governor.
A. K. Davis, Lieutenant-Governor.
W. H. Gibbs, Auditor of Public Accounts.
James S. Hamilton, Deputy Auditor of Public Accounts.
G. H. Holland, Treasurer.
James Hill, Secretary of State.
G. E. Harris, Attorney General.
T. W. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Education.
H. W. Warren, Leave Commissioner.
Brasher, Deputy Leave Commissioner.

SUPREME COURT:

E. G. Peyton, Chief Justice.
H. F. Sherrill, Associate Justice.
J. Tarbell, Associate Justice.
James McKee, Clerk.
Thomas McWille, Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

R. J. Ross, Sheriff.
J. H. Plagier, Circuit Clerk.
S. H. H. Tolley, Assessor.
J. T. Boyd, Treasurer.

CITY OFFICERS:

Robert Powell, Mayor and ex officio Magistrate.
W. A. Steele, City Treasurer.
James F. Leonard, City Marshal, J. G. Thompson, Deputy Marshal.
Adams—N. C. Orrick, James McFarland, George Handy, P. T. Noonan, J. V. Whittet, John Garrett.
School Trustees—H. S. Foote, Jr., J. J. Richards, East Ward; J. M. Anderson, John Garrett, West Ward.

Officers of the State Grange.

The following are the officers elect for the State Grange of Mississippi for the ensuing two years.
W. L. Hemmingway, Carrollton Carroll county, Master.
Put Darden, Fayette, Jefferson county, Overseer.
Maj. E. G. Wall, Jackson, Hinds county, Lecturer.
T. J. Jackson, Liberty, Amite county, Steward.
Frank Burkitt, Houston, Chickasaw county, Assistant Steward.
W. B. Haines, Starkville, Oktibbeha county, Chaplain.
J. R. Robertson, Brownsville, Hinds county, Treasurer.
W. L. Williams, Rienzi, Alcorn county, Secretary.
L. S. Terry, Kosciusko, Attala county, Gate-keeper.
Mrs. A. M. Hicks, Benton, Yazoo county, Corcor.
Mrs. J. M. Gill, Oxford, Lafayette county, Pomona.
Mrs. Mattie Burkitt, Houston, Chickasaw county, Flora.
Mrs. Augusta Ahy, Claiborne county, Lady Assistant Steward.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. L. Hemmingway, Carrollton Carroll county.
J. O. Bridwell, Beauregard, Co. hiah county.
W. W. Vaughn, Magnolia, Pike county.
W. L. Williams, Rienzi, Alcorn county.
A. J. Vaughan, Marshall county, (Post office, Memphis Tenn.) Proxy to National Grange.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

N. O. RAILROAD, ST. LOUIS & CHICAGO R. R.
TRAINS GOING NORTH.
No. 1, leaves at 7:00 p.m.
No. 2, leaves at 3:30 a.m.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.
No. 3, leaves at 1:15 p.m.
No. 4, leaves at 5:00 a.m.
Express, leaves at 12:40 p.m.
Mail, leaves at 11:35 p.m.
No. 5, leaves at 7:00 p.m.
No. 6, leaves at 6:30 a.m.

LOCAL MATTERS.

If your dog gets killed do not blame those who execute the law. Blame the law and ask for its repeal. In the mean time keep your dog tied if you do not choose to buy a muzzle for him.

More ice and better for sale at Turner Graves.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing etc." Ed. Dickerson, Ed. Grant, Dr. Toles and others gave evidence of the truth of this adage, by not being able to comprehend the true meaning of our article of last week. It is very nice to be able to read, but much better to be able to read understandingly.

Delightful Soda Water at Jas. Priestley & Co.'s

Thanks.
We return thanks to a kind lady friend at Madison Station for a box of peaches, the finest and largest we have seen this year, one measured 11 inches in circumference and weighed 7 ounces.

The young ladies and young gentlemen of Madison Station will give an amateur theatrical performance next Tuesday evening the 20th inst. We return thanks for a kind invitation to attend and hope to be there.

Go to R. Y. SEATER, merchant tailor, south side Court square, for a good fit and the best of goods.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." The dog law has caused an advance in beef bones. What the butchers used to give you gratis, now costs a nickel.

Letter, note and bill-heads, visiting and business cards, circulars, postcards, dog tags, in fact, everything from a visiting card to a full sheet poster, executed with neatness and dispatch at the West office.

Best Meetings.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Beat No. 1 at Canton, on Saturday July 17th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held on Monday 26th inst.

MANY VOTERS.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Beat No. 2 at the school house near Vernon on Saturday July 17th for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held on Monday 26th inst.

MANY VOTERS.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Beat No. 3 at Madison Station on Saturday July 17th for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held on Monday 26th inst.

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There will be a meeting of the citizens of Beat No. 4, at Sharon, on Saturday July 24th for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held on Monday 26th inst.

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There will be a meeting of the citizens of Beat No. 5 at Camden on Saturday July 24th for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held on Monday 26th inst.

MANY VOTERS.

The Dog Law.

We do think, in all sincerity, and we believe that a majority of our citizens think with us, that the dog law should be repealed. It is a well settled matter that dogs are no more apt to go mad during the summer months than they are in the winter. The law requiring all owners of dogs to keep them muzzled is oppressive to the owners and cruel to the dogs. The shooting of dogs on the streets is a cruel practice, to say nothing of the danger to the lives of citizens. The firing off of guns or pistols, creates excitement, attracts a crowd, and tends to demoralize the peace of a community. Repeal the law, oh! city fathers.

For the best and simplest chum-dasher apply to

A. W. STANFORD.

Best ice in town, for sale by

JAMES PRIESTLEY & CO.

There was considerable excitement in town on Monday, owing to it, said to matter contained in the MAIL of the 10th inst. Ed. Dickerson, Ed. Grant, and that abominable old thief and hypocrite Dr. Toles, were in council, and were seriously contemplating a call of their sympathizers with a view of sending a committee to the Governor to ask for protection. Protection from what? Have our citizens no rights whatever? Can we not call a county convention without the permission of Dr. Toles, Ed. Dickerson and Ed. Grant? Matters are certainly coming to a pretty pass, if this be so.

Ice, for sale by

JAMES PRIESTLEY & CO.

Ice at 3 cts. per lb. retail and 2 1/2 cts. per lb. wholesale by TURNER GRAVES.

City License.

Not more than a stone throw from one of our Religious Sanctuaries, can be seen every Saturday night from two to three voluptuaries of pleasure and votaries of Bacchus, hawking over so many shameless damsels who prefer darkness to light; engaging in loose wit and lower manners, while the bottled spirits of death and eternal damnation is freely passed around. Can it be, that our citizens will tolerate these night orgies right under their eyes and in the presence of their children, and that too when we are told by that wise man Solomon that this is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

Ice! Ice! for sale by TURNER GRAVES.

The finest and prettiest men's hats are at the

We understand that our intelligent Board of Supervisors are incensed and talk about resigning because our citizens are disposed to censure them for their high-handed and oppressive measures, and wish to place the blame on Dr. Sickly Hateful Hightax Toles. All right, just get out of the way, send in your resignation at once, and let men of brains manage the great and important affairs of the county. As far as Dr. Toles is concerned, it matters little whether he resigns or not. He has only to continue his delivment to receive the reward an outraged people will impose.

Wool and Hides.

Carry your hides to Gurley and get the very highest cash price.

Just received, at the

RED STORE.

200 pairs of the celebrated Caudle hand-made shoes—entirely new styles—cheap for cash. Every pair warranted.

Our friends at Hickory Grove had a picnic on Thursday last, we are sorry we could not attend. It was a pleasant affair.

Young men, have your Wedding, party and ball invitations and programme cards printed at the MAIL office. We have a handsome stock of the latest style stationery suitable for such occasions. Call and see samples of work.

Fruit Boxes for sale by

JAMES PRIESTLEY & CO.

Cheapest and best styles ready-made men's clothing and fine customers.

County Convention.

In the absence of a County Democratic—Conservative Executive Committee, and at the request of several prominent Democrats and Conservatives and in compliance with a resolution adopted at the late meeting of the Conservative Legislative Committee, we are authorized to call a County Convention at Odd Fellows' Hall on

Monday, July 26th,

for the purpose of organizing, and for the election of an Executive Committee for the County and delegates to the State Convention, which is to be held at Jackson on Monday, August 3rd. The friends of truth and all opponents of Radicalism, are invited most cordially and earnestly to attend. Let the taxpayers turn out. Leave the farm, counting room and trade for one day and devote it to the work of reform, and to the interest of inaugurating a plan that promises a better and happier state of affairs for our county and ourselves.

If you want the best and simplest chum-dasher extant, get the McFar. Price \$1. from

A. W. STANFORD.

Fruit Boxes for sale by

JAMES PRIESTLEY & CO.

We received, too late for our issue of this date a communication from a valued correspondent at Madison Station. It will appear next week. Othello's letter we are sorry to say must also be left out as much as we have a very lengthy article this week on the same subject. We prize the letter nevertheless, and know its author will not complain at its omission when he reads what Think's Eye says.

Buy your beef at LEON BAILEY'S MARKET.

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For a clean and comfortable shave go to

A. WEBER.

Hen Smith is chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee, and hitherto has run the machine to his own notion. We understand that the colored Republicans have demanded of him a denial of the charges preferred by the MAIL last week. We join with them and dare him to deny the truth of our charges.

For the most goods for the least money go to the

RED STORE.

Fruit Boxes for sale by

JAMES PRIESTLEY & CO.

O. A. Luckett, Jr. we are glad to state has been appointed attorney for the Board of Supervisors of Leake county. Madison may well be proud of her talented son and rejoice at his advancement.

Personal.

Capt. J. L. Lake U. S. Marshal and also one of the editorial staff of the best daily paper in Jackson, the Times, was in our city last Monday. The Captain is a jolly good fellow, has many friends, and is constantly making new ones. His being a republican does not operate to his prejudice, for the reason that he lashes the thieves of his party, like Cardozo and Davenport, as they deserve. Fealty to the party cannot blind his eyes, or stay his hand from administering just punishment. If he had some more republicans like Lake, the state would be safe.

N. B. We are not seeking a deputyship, and we also hope that these comments will not cost the Captain his official head.

Ice cheaper than ever! Wholesale 1 1/2 cts. and retail 2 cts. per pound.

J. PRIESTLEY.

Old papers, suitable for wrapping, patterns, etc., can be had at this office at 75c per hundred, or in smaller quantities at one cent apiece.

I. O. O. F.

Hall of Madison Encampment No. 29, Canton, Miss., July 1st 1875.

At a regular meeting of the Camp held on the 2nd day of June last the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term:

C. C. Campbell, Chief Patriarch.
William Priestley, High Priest.
Henry Loni, Scribe.
C. St. John, Senior Warden.
J. W. Baughin, Treasurer.
S. C. Cochran, Junior Warden.

The best of wines, liquors and cigars at the

Bank Saloon.

Preserve your fruit by using

Mayson's Glass Fruit Jars, with porcelain lined top. For sale by

W. J. Mosby & Co.

Having purchased the State Right for McFar's patent Churn Dasher, I am now offering County and District rights on reasonable terms. Its simplicity, cheapness and superiority over all other dashers has already gained for it an astonishing popularity. All parties are warned against infringing upon the above patent.

A. J. BRANSFORD.
Canton, Miss., July 17th, 75-76.

Have your job printing executed at the MAIL office. Our facilities are first-class and our prices moderate.

Coldest ice in town for sale by

JAMES PRIESTLEY & CO.

Get your job printing done at the MAIL office. New presses, new and fashionable type and complete stock of stationery. Call and see samples of work and prices.

Always on time.—A complete stock of new spring goods just received at the

RED STORE.

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For the best wine, liquors and cigars, call on Mons. Louie at the Lower Pearce House.

Ice, for sale by

JAMES PRIESTLEY & CO.

Fatally Shot.

Last Monday a stranger could have been seen on our streets whose reckless conduct and bold defiance of the law, created a strong suspicion in the minds of the many street loafers and small boys by whom he was followed, that something serious would soon overtake him.

The brazen brute snappishly resisted the efforts of some humanitarians who endeavored to stop him in his mad career, and with an empty revolver, dressed alone in the nude apparel of nature, his every act bearing evidence of his low birth and beastly character. A horrified and hysterical populace demanded of its officials that something be done, and right promptly and effectually was done. A peace officer, inspired by a sense of duty and a proffered reward undertook to abate the nuisance. In view of the danger and great difficulty attending his arrest it became necessary to shoot him. The officer, equal to the desperate occasion drew his revolver and fired upon him, three shots taking effect, two in the right side penetrating the lungs and one in the head, from which he survived but a few moments. The excitement was widespread, shaking the city from center to circumference, bringing out a crowd of old and young eager to know the cause and result of such an unusual disturbance in a place noted of late for its peace and quiet. With a number of others we immediately repaired to the scene of this sickening affair, to view the then almost lifeless form of the prodigal victim. We found him lying in a bed of dust apparently unconscious of any suffering, with no signs of life except an occasional gasp for breath which was rapidly deserting the body. While thus standing over death, seriously contemplating the dreadful tragedy that had just been enacted and dropping a tear as we meditated upon the depravity of man, our reverry was broken by a chuckling voice which proceeded from a little man in shirt sleeves, his eyes hid by a pair of large green goggles, who persistently asked "was dot dog named Snyder". A dog it was, but not Snyder. He was a visitor from the country and his creed would allow no one to stand between him and death. Granger was his name.

On Wednesday, July 14th, Geo. Sulm, for a number of years a resident of this place.

Try the Electro-Vapor Baths, furnished by Dr. A. H. Cato to those suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or any cutaneous disease. Baths given from 9 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Out this Out.—It may Save Your Life. There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Bosche's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist, Caspell & Baughn, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

Go to W. J. Kendall and have your measure taken for one of those beautiful Philadelphia suits; or if you prefer home manufacture, he can fit you just as well. Try him.

The Wrong Side of the Meridian. On the down hill side of life, which an old medical writer quaintly terms "the wrong side of the meridian," when the functions decay and the frame gradually bends under the weight of years, the system requires to be sustained under the burden imposed upon it. Innumerable physical ailments and infirmities then press upon it to which it had been in earlier life a stranger. The surest and pleasant support and solace of declining years is found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, long recognized as the most wholesome and agreeable of diffusible stimulants, the most potent of tonics and alteratives. The aged and infirm may place implicit confidence in this invigorating elixir, which not only checks those morbidly subject, but in a measure retards the encroachment of time upon the constitution.

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Excursion

FROM

CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

TO

CHICAGO, ILL.

Monday, August 9, '75.

The undersigned has made arrangements with the Management of the N. O. St. Louis & Chicago Railroad for a special

Pullman Palace Car,

The same to be attached to the regular passenger train leaving Canton on the afternoon of Monday, August 9th, at 7 o'clock. The excursion will arrive at Chicago on Wednesday morning, the 11th, and will leave Chicago on Saturday Morning, the 14th, arriving at Canton, Sunday night, 15th, at 11:30 o'clock.

This will be a short and pleasant trip, affording the excursionists an opportunity to see the Western country, and also affords merchants and others ample opportunity to make their purchases.

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE DOL'RS FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

All parties desiring to go on this excursion will please forward their names at once for registration. First come first served. Tickets will be issued on Monday, August 9th, to those who have paid their fare. If parties desire they can leave their fare with any responsible firm in town, and if we do not issue the Rail Road Company's Ticket for it, the money can be returned.

Special Arrangements will be made with the Hotels in Chicago for a Reduction in their Charges in favor of the Excursionists. Also with the Eating Houses along the route.

None but Excursionists will occupy the car. Remember the Round Trip, including Sleeping Arrangements, is but

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A Very Little More Than

the Mississippi Press Association Excursion will have their car attached to the same train. Books are now open at this office for the recording of names.

Emmett L. Ross,

Canton, Miss., July 14th, 1875.

A brand upon a intelligent people, a lie given to education and its advantages, a sham, a mockery, the appointment of D. C. Beauchamp Superintendent of Education for this county.

Fresh Back Beer at Merchant's Saloon.

County Theatricals.

Place.—Court House.

Scene.—Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Jeff Jones, (President Board of Supervisors).—Toles, thou art a liar! a villain! and a traitor to the country!

Dr. F. Toles, (Tax Assessor).—Hush! 'Tis not I! 'Twas others, will it so! Little J. it was these figures did mix, and got me in this awful fix! (Aside.) Oh! I would I had acted the part of an honest man.

Tax Payers.—It is time for us to stop this game. We must expose these Court-house frauds. Call to our aid all honest men, break the back of this infernal ring and crush its shameless head under the heel of a Democratic victory, while the goddess of liberty boldly exclaims "sempar tyrannus!"

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